

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The conventional fastener is fitted to a fastening member tightly screwed onto a mounting base while applying continually a tightening torque to the fastening member. The conventional fastener comprises a spiral spring turbinated in the contracted state to accumulate the tightening torque, which has one end serving at an engaging end in engagement with the fastening member and the other end serving as a fixing end fixed onto the mounting base, and a detachable stopper fitted onto the spiral spring to restrain the spiral spring to the torsion coil spring, which torsion coil spring releases the tightening torque accumulated thereby when removing the stopper to apply the tightening torque to the fastening member.